

This Week at PDCPC

Today, November 28—First Sunday of Advent—Hope

8:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206
10:45 am	Book of Daniel Bible Class	Eisenhower Library
10:45 am	Cake Reception for the Schmall's	Garrard Courtyard
12:00 pm	Schmall Farewell Picnic	Ironwood Park

Monday, November 29

10:00 am	Sermon Chat	Eisenhower Library
1:00 pm	Songshine	Miller Hall
2:00 pm	Lectio Divina	Zoom
4:00 pm	PDCPC Serves Dinner	Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

Tuesday, November 30

1:30 pm	Stephen Ministries Training	Deb Smith's Home
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Wednesday, December 1

2:00 pm	Retirement Reception for Charlene Tuthill	Eisenhower
5:30 pm	Mission Round Table	Miller Hall and Zoom

Thursday, December 2

9:00 am	Deacon's Closet Opens	Lower Parking Lot
1:00 pm	GriefShare	Eisenhower Library and Zoom
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, December 3

9:00 am	Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer	online Vimeo
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Saturday, December 4

7:00 am	Kairos Prison Ministry	Eisenhower Library
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Sunday, December 5—Second Sunday of Advent—Peace

8:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206
10:45 am	Book of Daniel Bible Class	Eisenhower Library
11:00 am	Deacon's Meefing	Miller Hall

A Note from the Clerk of Session:

The **Annual Meeting** of Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church is called for **Sunday, December 12, 2021** at the close of the worship service to address business that may properly come before the meeting.

- Ruth Teaford, Clerk of Session

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Please remember in prayer...

Brian Bartolomei	Peter Mark
Eleanor Bennett	Katherine Meek
Willie Blosser	Lee Merryman
Laurie Colburn	Pat Noakes
Shannon Colburn	Dan Osicka
Carrie Coons	Sue Rielly
Jubilee Diaz	Ana Rivera
Andy Enroth	Baby River Rivera
Mollie Gole	Judi Rogers
Marcia Green	Margaret Joan Russell
Joyce Hall	Lenore & Rachael Santmyer
Butch Hay	Matthew Stegall
Stephen Hockett	Eve Stevens
Judy Howard	Casey & Michelle Stewart
Bev Johnson	Dixie Stewart
Jim Johnson	Rev. Orchid Van Beek
Wendy Kellehan	Jim Veen
Larry Magerkurth	Elizabeth Witte

Our Condolences...

To Stanley and Linda Balafas on the passing of their son, Justin Sowell. November 7.

Our Financial Overview...

Year to Date as of October 31, 2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>less</u>	<u>Budget</u>	=	<u>Difference</u>
Income	\$1,049,326	-	\$947,038	=	\$103,288 Favorable
LESS Expense	<u>\$1,029,831</u>	-	<u>\$983,998</u>	=	<u>\$45,833 Unfavorable</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$19,495</u>	-	<u>\$36,960</u>	=	<u>\$56,455 Surplus</u>

NOTE: Our Academy has continued to excel during the Pandemic responding with special programs and stronger than budgeted income for their Fiscal Year ending 06/30/21. This, plus stronger than budgeted PDCPC non-Pledge Contributions during October concurrent with increasing in service attendance, generated a year-to-date surplus in PDCPC Operating Income compared to budget of \$56,455.



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Palm Desert
Community Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent — Hope

Prelude — "People Look East"
— Steve Booher, Organist

Welcome — David Ludwig

Announcements — Kathy Aposhian

Moment of Reflection — Kathy Aposhian

O Come, All Ye Faithful — The Sanctuary Choir

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Call to Worship
— The Schmall Family

Everyone: Here is my servant whom I uphold,
My chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit upon Him
and He will bring justice to the nations.
He will not falter or be discouraged
Until he establishes justice on the earth.
In his law the nations will put their hope.

— Isaiah 42:1,4

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon — David Ludwig

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see Thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth;
And praises sing to God, the King, and peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently The wondrous Gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend on us, we pray.
Cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell.
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord, Emmanuel.

Dismissal of Children and Youth to Age Group Ministries

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.
[Repeat]

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

— Harry Covert

Everyone:

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Giving of God's People

— David Ludwig

Gloria — The Sanctuary Choir

Doxology (Congregation stands)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Today's Message — Ryan Schmall
"The Unexpected Nature of Hope"
Luke 1:26-38; Psalm 25:1-10

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O Holy Night

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining;
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope- the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angels' voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

Blessing and Benediction — Ryan Schmall

We Love You, Praise You

We love You, praise You, give You the glory;
Love You, praise You, give You the glory.
We love You, praise You, give You the glory.
Honor Your holy name.
(Repeat)

Organ Postlude—"Soon and Very Soon"—Steve Booher

